



Verses



Apocalypse 21
Verse No. 1

*And God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes;
and death shall be no more;
neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain anymore:
for the former things have passed away.*

Apocalypse 21



*Do Not Stand at
My Grave and Weep
Verse No. 2*

DO not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on the snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.

WHEN you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush - of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night.

DO not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.



Fisherman's Prayer
Verse No. 3

The Fisherman's Prayer

God grant that I may fish
Until my dying day;
And when it comes to my last cast
I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's safe landing net
I'm peacefully asleep,
That in His mercy I may be judged
Good enough to keep.



Footprints *Verse No. 4*

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



God's Garden
Verse No. 5

God's Garden

God looked around His Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon His earth and saw your loving face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. His Garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw your path was difficult, He closed your tired eyes. He whispered to you, "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.

When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain, we would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again. You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide. You live on through your children, you're always by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you on the day



God called you home.

***God Saw He/She
Was Getting Tired
Verse No. 6/7***

God saw he/she was getting tired,

And a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around him/her,

And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched him/her suffer

And saw him/her fade away.

Although we loved him/her dearly,

We could not make him/her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

He/She is now at peaceful rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us,

He only takes the best.



High Flight
Verse No. 8

High Flight

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, – and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of –
wheeled and soared and swung*

*High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air. . . .
Up, up the long, delirious burning blue*

*I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew –
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

~ John Gillespie Magee, Jr.



I'm Free *Verse No. 9*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now; He set me free.*



If Tears
Verse No. 10

*"If tears could build a bridge
and memories a lane
I'd walk right up to heaven
and bring you home again."*

~ Author Unknown



I Have Fought the Good Fight
Verse No. 11

*I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the course,
I have kept the faith.
For the rest, there is laid up
for me a crown of justice,
which the Lord, the just Judge,
will give to me in that day;
yet not to me only, but also to
those who love His coming.*

2 Timothy 4: 7-8



Irish Blessing
Verse No. 12

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rains fall soft upon your fields

and, until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



*Irish Blessing ~ Non-Traditional
Verse No. 13*

Irish Blessing

May the Irish hills caress you.

May her lakes and rivers bless you.

May the luck of the Irish enfold you.

May the blessings of St. Patrick behold you.



I Will Never Forget You
Verse No. 14

"...I will never forget you.

Upon the palms of my hands

I have written your name."

Isaiah 49:15-16



*Lord, Make Me an Instrument
Verse No. 15*

*LORD, make me an instrument of Thy Peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow Love;
Where there is injury, Pardon;
Where there is doubt, Faith;
Where there is despair, Hope;
Where there is darkness, Light, and
Where there is sadness, Joy.*

*O, DIVINE MASTER,
Grant that I may not so much
Seek to be consoled as to Console;
To be understood as to Understand;
To be loved as to Love;
For it is in Giving that we receive;
It is in Pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in Dying that we are born to
Eternal Life. Amen.*

St. Francis Of Assisi



The Lord's Prayer - Catholic
Verse No. 16

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;*

*Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.*

Amen.



*The Lord's Prayer - Greek Orthodox
Verse No. 17*

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;*

*Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.*

*For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory of the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever
and to the ages of ages. Amen.*



The Lord's Prayer - Protestant
Verse No. 18

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom;
and the power; and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.*



May the Wisdom
Verse No. 19

May

THE WISDOM OF GOD

Instruct Me

THE EYE OF GOD

Watch Over Me

THE EAR OF GOD

Hear Me

THE WORD OF GOD

Inspire Me

THE HAND OF GOD

Defend Me

and THE WAY OF GOD

Guide Me

~ St. Patrick



Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep
Verse No. 20

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep

Now I lay me down to sleep;

I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.

If I should die before I wake.

I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take;

And this I ask for Jesus' sake.

Amen.



Ralph Waldo Emerson
Verse No. 21

*To laugh often and love much;
to win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
to earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty;
to find the best in others;
to leave the world a bit better
whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch,
or a redeemed social condition;
to know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Serenity Prayer
Verse No. 22

Serenity Prayer

GOD grant me the

*SERENITY to accept the
things I cannot change;*

*COURAGE to change the
things I can and*

*WISDOM to know
the difference.*

Amen.



*Some People
Verse No. 23*

*Some people come into
our lives and quickly go.*

*Some stay for awhile
and leave footprints on our hearts –
and we are never ever the same.*

~ Anonymous



The Memorare
Verse No. 24

The Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought
thine intercession, was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my
Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O
Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy
mercy hear and answer me.*

Amen.



*To Everything There Is a Season
Verse No. 25*

*To everything there is a season, and
a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up
that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time
to build up;
A time to weep and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time
to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and a time
to refrain from embracing;
A time to get, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time of war, and a time of peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



To Those I Love and Those That Love Me

Verse No. 26

*To Those I Love and Those That Love Me
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on;
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near.*

*And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you -- soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home."*



Twenty-Third Psalm
Verse No. 27

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
Verse No. 28

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky!*

*When the blazing sun is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.*

*Then the traveler in the dark,
Thanks you for your tiny spark,
He could not see which way to go,
If you did not twinkle so.*

*In the dark blue sky you keep,
And often through my curtains peep,
For you never shut your eye,
Till the sun is in the sky.*

*As your bright and tiny spark,
Lights the traveler in the dark,
Though I know not what you are,
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.*



We Remember Them
Verse No. 29

We Remember Them

*In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
We remember Them;*

*In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of the winter,
We remember Them;*

*In the opening of buds and in the warmth of the summer,
We remember Them;*

*In the rustling of leaves and the beauty of autumn,
We remember Them;*

*In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember Them;*

*When we are weary and in need of strength,
We remember Them;*

*When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember Them;*

*When we have joys we yearn to share,
We remember Them;*

*So long as we live, they too shall live, for
they are now a part of us as,
We remember Them.*



What We Have Once Enjoyed
Verse No. 30

*What we have once enjoyed
we can never lose.*

*All that we love deeply
becomes a part of us.*

Helen Keller



Streaming Through the Heavens
Verse No. 31

*"...listen for the far off rumble of thunder,
for it is the sound of their steeds of steel
streaming through the heavens."*



Invictus
Verse No. 32

INVICTUS

*Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.*

*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.*

William Ernest Henley

